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Re: Evaluation of DM526 in fall 2008:

I taught the course, DM526, Introduction to Computer Science, for the first time, the fall semester of 2008. A course evaluation was performed, and 16 students filled out evaluation forms. This is a reasonable percentage of the students in the course, since there were only 21 who passed the course, and most of those who did not have apparently dropped out of the program (before the end of the course). Summaries of the responses have been prepared and are attached, one for each of the instruktors for the course.

The evaluation of DM526, shows that the students, in general, use less time on their studies than one would hope or expect.

Overall the evaluation of DM526 gives no indication that there should be major changes to the course. From one of the comments and talking with the students, though, it would appear to be a good idea to use more lecture time on Maple before they do that programming assignment. I intend to do that.

Sincerely,

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